



Mary Elizabeth Farley

August 4, 1920 - December 7, 2002

Mary Elizabeth Farley, the oldest child of the late Morris and Ardenia Davenport, departed this earthly life on December 7, 2002. Time surrendered to the eternal purposes of God and Mary was called to God's presence. Mary graduated from Parker High School in Birmingham, Alabama and continued her education at the Booker T. Washington Business School there. Upon receiving an Associate Degree in Business, she was given a job with the U.S. Navy Department in Washington, DC. While working in Washington, DC, she met her late husband, Thomas L. Farley and they were united in holy matrimony on July 18, 1943 at the Fountain Baptist Church in East Baltimore under the pastorship of Reverend Dennis Barrow. Mary was later employed with the Social Security Administration in Baltimore and retired in 1980 with thirty-three years of service. Mary had a zeal for the true and loving God. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She united with the Wayland Baptist Church family under the pastorship of Reverend William W. Payne and was faithful in her service and attendance until failing health. She was a member of Deaconess Ministry, the Fuel Ministry, The Simon Circle and the Henson Ministry. Mary was a caring and giving person. She loved people. She loved organizing, planning and entertaining social affairs with her many friends. She truly loved traveling and shopping. She has traveled the U. S., the Caribbean, Hawaii, Africa and many countries in Europe many times over. She was an active member of Democratic Women's Organization, the Victorine Adams Fuel Fund and the

SML's Social Club. Mary leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Juanita Tyson; two sisters-in-law, Jane Davenport and Juanita Davenport; many nieces and nephews; godson, Christopher Lundy; a faithful and devoted cousin, Charles Moore of Birmingham, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Farley*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM